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letter of 16 October 1951 from the
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1. In early April the Chinese Communists purchased a large number of jet plane parts from Czechoslovakia.¹ Recently these parts arrived at Harbin via the USSR. Planes are now being assembled day and night with these parts at the "First Machine Shop" of the Chungch'ang (仲長) Railroad Bureau, Harbin. After being assembled these planes are to be sent to airfields in Manchuria and Korea for use in the Korean war.

2. [REDACTED] MIG planes flow constantly (sic) over Tientsin in formations of three or four planes.

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